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White Sands Missile Range Receives New Garrison Commander

White Sands Missile Range, N.M., March 23, 2016 –The next WSMR Garrison Commander will be Col. Dave Brown, deputy commander, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Panzer Kaserne, Germany.

Brown was commissioned in 1991 through the University of Delaware's Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He holds a Master of Arts degree from Webster University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Air Force Air University. During his 24-year career he has served in command and staff positions in the U.S., Honduras, Germany, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan.

"My spouse, Christina, and I look forward to our assignment at White Sands Missile Range," said Col. Dave Brown, deputy commander, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Panzer Kaserne, Germany. "I am excited and honored to take command of the Army Garrison this summer, and to the challenge of supporting the installation and Army Test and Evaluation Command mission. The team at WSMR has an exquisite reputation for delivering support, taking care of Soldiers and their families, as well as the extended Army Family team. The climate will be much different from my current post in Germany, but a nice change that's definitely welcome. I look forward to serving alongside the exceptional professionals at WSMR as they deliver capability to the Nation. Our strength and edge is our people, and I'm eager to meet as many WSMR teammates as quickly as possible."

WSMR Garrison Commander Col. Brian Michelson is pending his next military assignment. The Garrison change of command ceremony is scheduled for June 7 at 9 a.m. at the WSMR Memorial Park.